**Olivia: Narrator/Russian**

**Natalie: Demonstrator/American**

**Greetings**

(Natalie shakes hands with Olivia with gloves)

Olivia- Do NOT shake hands with gloves on when greeting someone. IT is considered rude. Instead, a simple nod or firm handshake without gloves is the polite way to greet someone.

Natalie- (Shakes hands with Natalie, taking off her gloves) Privet. That means hello.

(Natalie kisses Olivia on the cheek and gives her a hug.)

Olivia- Do I know you?

Olivia- DO not act overly friendly with partners you don’t know that well. However, if you are close friends, a kiss on the cheek is the proper greeting.

(Natalie asks how Olivia is doing)

**Asking About Health**

Olivia- It is polite to ask how someone is doing when talking to your partner. To do so, you would say “Kak pozhivaete”.

**Conducting a Conversation**

(Natalie is annoyed when Olivia starts the meeting two hours late.)

Natalie- What the heck? We were supposed to start two hours ago! (Throws papers.)

Olivia-Don’t be discouraged if the meeting runs late. It’s simply a test of your patience.

Olivia- So as I was saying…

Natalie- HAHAHAHA

Olivia- Excuse me?

Natalie- Sorry, that was hilarious!

Olivia- DO NOT laugh loudly. Business conversation is usually somber and reserved.

Olivia- Good topics for conversation include peace, their current economic situation, and the current changes taking place in Russia.

Natalie- russko ekonomike idut khorosho! (Russia’s economy is doing well!)

Olivia- The only other thing you need to know is how to say goodbye!

Natalie- “Do svidaniya!” (Shakes hand.)

Olivia- This means "Till (the next) meeting.”

Together- Do svidaniya